

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

PROBATE COURT

PROCEDURE BULLETIN 9

RELATIVE TO: Order to Show Cause not Covered by RSA 548:5-a

This procedure bulletin is prepared for informational purposes in processing case files. It is not intended to provide parties with legal advice.

RSA 548:5-a provides for default/citation notices and fees only for the failure to file an inventory, account of administration, annual report, statement of voluntary administration, or waiver of administration affidavit.

In ordering the filing of a document, all judges should include a specific date for compliance in the order whenever possible or appropriate. If the document is not filed by the specified date, the register will:

Present the case to the judge. The judge may issue an *Order to Show Cause*, or take whatever other action is appropriate, within the judge's discretion.

If the judge issues an *Order to Show Cause* to the fiduciary, the register will:

Assess a \$50.00 Show Cause Fee.

Registers will send the *Order to Show Cause* to the fiduciary or agent by whatever means they presently find most appropriate. Registers will send the *Order to Show Cause* to the attorney and all other interested parties (except the fiduciary or agent) by First Class Mail.

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 /s/ David D. King

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Administrative Judge of Probate Court

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See Also:

Probate Court Procedure Bulletin 26 relative to Contempt and Accompanying Arrest and Bail Issues.